

SRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) The Water Supply Scheme to Gulbarga from Bennithora river was sanctioned for Rs. 36.5 lakhs as a part of Comprehensive estimate for Rs. 90.00 lakhs on 23-5-1966.

Subsequently, the estimate was revised and sanctioned for Rs. 80.00 lakhs on 1-10-1971.

(b) It is expected to be commissioned by August 1978 and the work will be completed by 1979-80.

(c) No. But Government has sanctioned loans to the CMC to meet the expenditure on a account of emergent water supply to Gulbarga. The Municipality has spent the amount through the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drianage Board, The details of the expenditure are as per the statement below :—

Statement

Sl. No.	Items	March	April	May
		1978	1978	1978
		Rs. in lakhs	Rs. in lakhs	Rs. in lakhs
1.	G.I. Pipes & Special laid	0.50	5.49	5.64
2.	Procurement and fixing up of pumpsets and Accessories	1.92	0.12	7.31
3.	Drilling Borewells (excluding charges of special oil and establishment charges)	0.06	0.69	3.12
4.	Conveyance of water (excluding hire charges of Govt. lorries)	...	1.02	8.68
5.	Miscellaneous	0.02	0.01	...
6.	Centage (Book adjustments)	0.44	...	5.55
	Total	2.94	7.33	30.30
	M and R Charges	3.43 (—)	0.62	1.52
	Total	6.37	6.71	31.82

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—I congratulate the Hon'ble Minister concerned for having completed the Bennithora Water Supply Project to Gulbarga City in time. There are some complaints regarding the

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expenditure incurred on this Project during April and May. The G.I pipes worth about Rs. 10 lakhs which were supposed to have been laid are not available. May I know whether the Government is going to take any action to enquire into the matter?

SRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH.—If the hon. member makes a specific charge that will be enquired into.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—The Bennithora Water Supply Scheme is not sufficient for Gulbarga City as the city is fast growing and many industries are coming up. May I know whether the Government is thinking of having any other Scheme by which sufficient water could be supplied to Gulbarga City?

SRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH.—It will be examined and precautionary measures will be taken.

Providing Civic Amenities in Slum Areas at Ranibennur Town.

205 SRI S.H. NALVAGAL (Ranibennur).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(a) the names, area and the number of blocks declared as slums in Ranibennur City by the Corporation/Municipality and Government;

(b) the action taken by the Government in such areas to provide water taps, roads, lights, health, latrines and sanitation;

(c) the time limit to provide these facilities?

SRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Objections have been called for from the concerned for declaring the following three areas as slums in Ranibennur City.

1. Slum areas of Islamapura.
2. do Mudalmata.
3. do Sunugara.

(b) Some objections have been received against the proposed declaration issued by the Government. After consideration of the same, the final declaration will be issued by the Government and after that is done, action to provide civic amenities to these areas will be considered.

(c) This question does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಹೆಚ್. ನಲವಾಗಲ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣ ಬಹಳ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಉಳಿದಿದ್ದು ಬಡ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?